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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION



RE: Case No. 2000-480 – Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On July 29, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed the renegotiated interconnection agreement between BellSouth and Sprint in connection with the above-referenced docket. Attached hereto is a matrix identifying the substantively amended provisions and summarizing the substantive changes made since the agreement was approved by the Commission in its Order, dated September 13, 2001. The parties respectfully request that the Commission approve the agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attached are the original and ten copies of this letter and attached matrix. I have also included an extra copy, which I would ask that you please date stamp and return to me for my files in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your assistance, and please call me at (404) 649-4882 if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

William R. Atkinson

WRA/tbm

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record

**Summary of Substantive Changes made to the  
Sprint/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement  
For the State of Kentucky**

Section	Change Made
General Terms, Section 2	Extended the term of the Agreement from 2 to 3 years
General Terms, Section 18.4.1	Added language to provide for modification of the Agreement pursuant to the Supreme Court's UNE combinations ruling.
General Terms, Section 29.1	Updated address for Sprint notices.
Attachment 1, Section 3.1.2.3	Moved to Attachment 1, Section 3.1.2.1
Attachment 2, Section 2.3.2.6	Updated language to reflect status of HDSL2 industry standard
Attachment 2, Section 9.5.2	Revised language reflects settlement of local switching language
Attachment 2, Section 10.3.1.2 and Section 10.3.2.3	Language revised to reflect the availability of higher capacity services.
Attachment 3, Section 2.9.5.1	Revised language reflects change in compensation for supergroup interconnection trunking.
Attachment 3, Section 2.9.6.2.1.1	Change to reflect settlement of POI issue.
Attachment 3, Section 2.9.6.2.3	Deletion of last phrase for consistency purposes.
Attachment 3, Section 2.9.8.2.2	Change to reflect settlement of POI issue.
Attachment 4, Section 1.3	Language updated to conform with FCC orders.
Attachment 4, Section 2.3	Language added to provide additional flexibility to tour premises upon denial of collocation application.
Attachment 4, Section 3.5	Co-carrier cross connect language moved from Section 5.6 and updated to conform with FCC orders.
Attachment 4, Section 5.1 and Section 5.1.1	Language updated to conform with FCC orders.
Attachment 4, Section 5.1.3	Parameters added for request for terminations by Sprint.
Attachment 4, Section 5.4	Language added that BellSouth will make a good faith effort to locate the demarcation point close Sprint's collocation space.
Attachment 4, Section 5.6	Language moved to Section 3.5.
Attachment 4, Section 6.1.4	New provision for reduced application fee for a power reduction request.

Attachment 4, Section 6.2.1	Shortened Application Response interval.
Attachment 4, Section 6.7 and Section 6.7.1	Fifteen calendar interval for acceptance walk through.
Attachment 4, Section 6.8	Terms and conditions related to Circuit Facility Assignments.
Attachment 4, Section 6.13.3	Provision for administrative only application fee related to virtual-to-physical collocation conversions.
Attachment 4, Section 7.4	Clarification of the application of recurring power charges
Attachment 4C, Section 3.4	Co-carrier cross connect language moved from Section 5.5 and updated to conform with FCC orders.
Attachment 4C, Section 5.3	Language added that BellSouth will make a good faith effort to locate the demarcation point close Sprint's collocation space.
Attachment 4C, Section 6.3.1	Shortened Application Response interval.
Attachment 4C, Section 6.5.2	Change in construction and provisioning interval.
Attachment 4C, Section 6.12.1	Provision for administrative only application fee related to virtual-to-physical collocation conversions.
Attachment 4C	Microwave Collocation provisions that were inadvertently omitted are added.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the attached letter was served on Creighton Mershon, BellSouth, Room 407, 601 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, KY 40203, and on E. Earl Edenfield, BellSouth, Suite 4300, 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30375-0001, via U.S. Mail this 31st day of July, 2002.



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Sprint Communications Company, L.P.